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Title: **METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR IMPOSING A
POLICY OR POLICIES ON THE SELECTION OF A LINE BY A NUMBER
OF TERMINALS IN A NETWORK**

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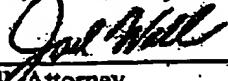
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004, which set a time for response to expire on March 7, 2005, please extend that period one (1) month to expire on April 7, 2005. The Patent Office is authorized to charge said fee to the deposit account of Verizon Corporate Services Inc., deposit account number 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,



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